

## MAGISTRATE'S CRIMINAL MINUTES

ARRAIGNMENT  
PLEA AND  
SENTENCE

Filed in Open Court: Date: 1/27/22 Tape: Zoom at 10:29 Time in Court: 7 mins

Magistrate (presiding): Catherine M. Salinas

Deputy Clerk Angela Smith

Case Number: 1:21-cr-451-WMR

Defendant's Name: Vikas Mehta

AUSA: Elizabeth McBath

Defendant's Attorney: Randy Chartash

USPO/PTR: \_\_\_\_\_

Type Counsel: ☒ Retained ☐ CJA ☐ FPD ☐ Waived

\_\_\_\_\_ ARREST DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ INTERPRETER \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ INITIAL APPEARANCE HEARING. ☐ in THIS DISTRICT Dft. In Custody? ☐ Yes ☐ No

\_\_\_\_\_ Defendant advised of right to counsel. WAIVER OF COUNSEL filed.

\_\_\_\_\_ ORDER appointing Federal Defender Program as counsel. ☐ INITIAL APPEARANCE ONLY

\_\_\_\_\_ ORDER appointing \_\_\_\_\_ (State Bar of Ga. # \_\_\_\_\_) as counsel.

\_\_\_\_\_ ORDER giving defendant \_\_\_\_\_ days to employ counsel. (cc: serv. by Mag)

\_\_\_\_\_ Dft. to pay attorney fees as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ INFORMATION/COMPLAINT filed. \_\_\_\_\_ WAIVER ON INDICTMENT filed.

☒ Copy indictment/information given to dft? ☒ Yes ☐ No Read to dft? ☐ Yes ☒ No.

\_\_\_\_\_ CONSENT TO TRIAL BEFORE MAGISTRATE (MISD/PETTY) offense filed.

☒ ARRAIGNMENT HELD. ☒ superseding indictment/information.

\_\_\_\_\_ ARRAIGNMENT continued until \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ Request of ☐ Gvt. ☐ Dft.

\_\_\_\_\_ Dft. fails to appear for arraignment. BENCH WARRANT ISSUED \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Dft. enters PLEA OF NOT GUILTY. ☐ Dft. stood mute plea of NOT GUILTY entered.

\_\_\_\_\_ MOTION TO CHANGE PLEA, and order allowing same.

\_\_\_\_\_ PLEA OF GUILTY/NOLO as to counts \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Petition to enter plea of GUILTY/NOLO filed.

\_\_\_\_\_ NEGOTIATED PLEA between Government and defendant filed.

\_\_\_\_\_ ASSIGNED TO JUDGE Ray for: ☐ trial ☐ arraignment/sentence.

\_\_\_\_\_ ASSIGNED TO MAGISTRATE Larkins for pretrial proceedings.

\_\_\_\_\_ Estimated trial time: \_\_\_\_\_ days ☐ SHORT ☐ MEDIUM ☐ LONG

\_\_\_\_\_ CONSENT TO PRESENTENCE INVESTIGATION filed. Referred to USPO for PSI and continued until

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ for sentencing.

☒ See other side.

\_\_\_\_\_ Defendant to remain on pretrial release under the terms and conditions set forth in the U. S District Court for the \_\_\_\_\_ District of \_\_\_\_\_.

BOND/PRETRIAL DETENTION HEARING

\_\_\_\_ WRITTEN ORDER TO FOLLOW.

\_\_\_\_ Surety ( ) Cash ( ) Property ( ) Corporate surety ONLY

\_\_\_\_\_ SPECIAL CONDITIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Bond NOT EXECUTED defendant to remain in Marshal's custody.

SENTENCE : \_\_\_\_\_

✓ **Order**

Pursuant to the Due Process Protections Act, *see* Fed. R. Crim. P. 5(f), the government is directed to adhere to the disclosure obligations set forth in *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963), and its progeny, and to provide all materials and information that are arguably favorable to the defendant in compliance with its obligations under *Brady*; *Giglio v. United States*, 405 U.S. 150 (1972); and their progeny. Exculpatory material as defined in *Brady* and *Kyles v. Whitley*, 514 U.S. 419, 434 (1995), shall be provided sufficiently in advance of trial to allow a defendant to use it effectively, and exculpatory information is not limited to information that would constitute admissible evidence.

The failure of the government to comply with its *Brady* obligations in a timely manner may result in serious consequences, including, but not limited to, the suppression or exclusion of evidence, the dismissal of some or all counts, adverse jury instructions, contempt proceedings, or other remedies that are just under the circumstances.